



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 3731
Robert M. Abrams) Examiner: Woo, Julian W.
Serial No.: 10/001,538)
Filed: November 14, 2001	AFO.
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR DETACHING A COVERING FROM AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE	RECEIVED JUN 2 1 2004 TECHNOLOGY CENTER RISTOR
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

M/S: Non-fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2004, kindly amend the application as follows.